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STATINTL

FEB 25 WASHINGTON -- FEB. 17 -- (INS) -- THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IS LOOKING INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF A LINK BETWEEN A "FORMER" U. S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENT AND A "FORMER" RUSSIAN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE.

HOWEVER, A COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID, "NO DETERMINATION HAS YET BEEN MADE AS TO ANY FACTS IN THE CASE."

THE "FORMER" CIA MAN IS BELIEVED TO BE NICK CLARK WALLEN WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE IN WASHINGTON LAST APRIL 25.

COMMITTEE SOURCES EMPHASIZED THEY HAD NO DEROGATORY FACTS AGAINST WALLEN AND WERE MERELY FOLLOWING ROUTINE PROCEDURE IN INVESTIGATING REPORTS THAT HAD COME TO THEIR ATTENTION.

ONE SOURCE POINTED OUT THAT THIS CASE MIGHT BE SIMILAR TO ONE LAST YEAR IN WHICH A RUSSIAN EMBASSY WORKER APPROACHED SEVERAL WASHINGTONIANS IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO GET U.S. TECHNICAL INFORMATION.

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